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## **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Pat Miller Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Docket No. (1996)

#### Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed is the original and fourteen copies of the executed amendment to the interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LL. The Amendment amends Section 13 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Agreement relating to adoption.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc: Paul Miller, OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC

## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC and OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC d/b/a Verizon Avenue Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No.	
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# PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND ONE POINT COMMUNICATIONS-GEORGIA, LLC AND ONE POINT COMMUNICATIONS-GEORGIA, LLC D/B/A VERIZON AVENUE PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC and OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC d/b/a Verizon Avenue ("OnePoint") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement dated January 17, 2003 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act") In support of their request, OnePoint and BellSouth state the following:

- 1. OnePoint and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to OnePoint. The Interconnection Agreement was submitted to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on February 6, 2003.
- 2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which amends Section 13 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Agreement relating to adoption.

  A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, OnePoint and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and OnePoint within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. OnePoint and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

OnePoint and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 31 day of 10 day . , 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Attorney for BellSouth

By:

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 3.0 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

Paul Miller
Director Carrier Relations
OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC
OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC d/b/a Verizon Avenue
Verizon Avenue
12901 Worldgate Drive
Herndon, VA 20170

## Amendment to the Agreement Between OnePoint Communications - Georgia, LLC and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated January 17, 2003

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), OnePoint Communications - Georgia, LLC ("OnePoint"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated January 17, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective 30 (thirty) days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment ("Effective Date").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and OnePoint entered into the Agreement on January 17, 2003, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and OnePoint are amending the Adoption of Agreements provision of the Agreement pursuant to the FCC's Second Report and Order, WC Docket No. 01-338, issued on July 13, 2004;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows.

- 1 The Parties agree to delete Section 13 of the General Terms and Conditions and replace it with the following:
  - 13. Pursuant to 47 USC § 252(1) and 47 C F R § 51.809, BellSouth shall make available to OnePoint any entire interconnection agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC § 252 The adopted agreement shall apply to the same states as the agreement that was adopted, and the term of the adopted agreement shall expire on the same date as set forth in the agreement that was adopted.
- 2 All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated January 17, 2003 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
- 3 Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 1/2/00 /12

Name: Kristen Rowe

Title Director

Date. 10/6/04

OnePoint Communications - Georgia,

LLC

By. William t. Wallace

Name. WILLIAM F. WALLACE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Title:

Date: 10/1/04